REMARKS

Claims 1-28 remain in the application for consideration. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

The specification is amended herein to include a priority claim to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/164898 (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0167324), filed June 4, 2002 to Farnham et al. A Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim Under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Examiner Interview

 Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the time spent on the telephone discussing the disposition of this case. During the discussion, Applicant and the Examiner discussed the cited art and Office's rejections.

§ 102 Rejections

Claims 1-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0167324 to Farnham et al. (hereinafter "Farnham").

As amended herein, the subject application is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of and claims priority to Farnham (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/164898). Accordingly, Farnham does not qualify as prior art against the subject application. Withdrawal of the rejections based on Farnham is therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability,

Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call from the Examiner.

Respectfully Submitted,

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